Extract.

"I do not know the Thakor of Sanand whose Estate is in the Ahmedabad district. I have however made private enquiries from the Collector of Ahmedabad who tells me that the Thakor of Sanand is the head of the Waghela family of Rajputs and the heir of the Kings of Gujerat who ruled at Patan before the Muslim concuest. He is the hereditary senior 1st class Sardar of Gujarat. His financial condition is good and he has no debts. The Estate which is Talukdari consists of 21 villages in British India. The revenue in a normal year is about 1½ lakhs. The inheritance of the Estate is by primogeniture. The Thakor has one son who has either passed the matriculation or has studied up to matriculation standard at the Panchgani European Boys' High School. He is 21 or 22 and bears a good character. The Collector knows him personally. So far as the Collector knows, the son is not married"

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(My dear Colonel Fraser,)

Many thanks for your letter. It is most kind of you to have written to Colonel Daly and got the information regarding the son of the Thakore of Sanand. His Highness is very grateful to you for all the trouble you have taken in the matter.

(Yours sincerely,)

29/1/43

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